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## BRITISH FIRMLY HOLD LINES ON ENTIRE FRONT AGAINST TERRIFIC GERMAN ONSLAUGHT

Official Statement of the War Office Fails to Show Where the Teutons Have Made Gains at Any Place; Correspondents Wire London Morning Papers of Swaying Fortunes of the Opposing Armies; Hindenberg Believed to be Aiming to Recover Trenches Lost Four Months Ago.

### AMERICAN OBSERVERS ARE WATCHING CLOSELY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 22.—The great battle on the Western front continued until late last night, the war office reports. The British are holding the enemy.

The statement follows:

"Fighting continued until a late hour last night on the whole front between the river Oise and the river Seine. Our troops continue to hold the enemy in their battle positions."

It is not yet possible to give more than a very general and vague idea of the fighting Thursday on the front between the Oise and the Seine which continued with swaying fortunes, according to the accounts of correspondents at the British front in the morning newspapers.

The German attack made on the British front west, and southwest of Cambrai evidently aims at the capture of all the old Hindenburg lines, says a dispatch from the morning Post from British headquarters in France, which reads:

"The German army attacking south of the Scarpe seems to have delivered its first blow principally in the triangle of the Arras-Cambrai and Bapaume-Cambria road, while the German army south of Cambrai is striking against our trench system in the region west of the Scheide canal. No doubt the enemy hopes that the attacking forces of these two armies may succeed in forming a junction and thus cutting off a considerable slice of the British front and taking back all the Hindenburg trenches lost exactly four months ago."

#### WASHINGTON EXPERTS SCAN WAR DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—American military observers already having cast their doubts on whether the German drive began yesterday really heralds the long expected German offensive were closely scanning the official dispatches for evidence to support their view that the German onslaught terrifies as it may be, really is the forerunner of some other movement.

American observers think that the military situation in France is against the probability of a real German offensive at this time. The view prevails that Germany now would hardly stake the issue of the war or a desperate drive against the allies but impregnable allied line in the west.

"During the enemy attacks yesterday his massed infantry offered remarkable targets to our rifles, machine guns and artillery, of which full advantage was taken by our troops. All the reports testify to the heavy losses suffered by the enemy. No serious attack has yet developed this morning but heavy fighting is still to be expected."

#### KAISER SAID TO HAVE OFFERED NEW PEACE TERMS

LONDON, March 22.—The Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports that the Catholic newspaper, Nieuwsblad Van Hetzuiden, is authority for the statement that semi-official negotiations are on foot indicating that Germany is displaying a strong inclination for peace, but setting March 27 as the date for the western drive in case no basis for official negotiations is reached by that date.

#### BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF BRITISH POSITIONS

BERLIN, March 22.—The British first lines have been captured by German troops attacking from southeast of Arras as far as La Fere, the war office announces. Heavy artillery fighting continues in Belgium and French Flanders.

#### GERMAN PLANS WEST WRONG, DOCUMENTS SHOW

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22.—The fighting is still continuing but the first stage of the offensive has passed. The enemy has failed in the execution of his program as is attested by captured documents showing what he planned to do in the early hours of his adventure. Last night was fairly quiet along the front. This morning the Germans were bombing in the Croiselles region. There were indications that he intended to continue the attack today.

#### GERMAN ATTACKS ON FRENCH FRONT REPULSED

PARIS, March 22.—The Germans are carrying out a heavy bombardment along several sectors of the front, it is announced officially. The statement follows:

"During the day the German artillery kept up a very violent bombardment between the Meuse and the Aisne in the whole Rheims region and on the Champagne front. Our batteries everywhere replied energetically."

In the sector of Hurlus the Germans made three successive attacks. They were either dispersed by our fire or driven back by our counter attack. East of Soissons German raids were completely checked. On the right

### FIRE PREVENTION DELEGATES MEET HERE ON APRIL 6

Three Hundred Representatives of Western Pennsylvania Towns Expected.

### WILL FORM ORGANIZATION

Movement is Pursuant to Expressed Desire of President Wilson and Other National and State Officials for Protection During Period of War

A call was sent out through the mail from Connellsville last night for a meeting here on the evening of April 6 that is expected to bring 300 representatives of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association to the city for the organization of a fire prevention body for the western section of the state for the duration of the war, perhaps longer.

The organization is being perfected under the direction of a committee composed of M. B. Pryce and W. E. DeBoe of Connellsville and H. L. Beegle of Scottdale, which was appointed at a meeting of the Board of Control of the firemen's association at Meyersdale on the evening of January 26. Mr. Pryce is chairman.

There are 123 companies in the firemen's association and each is asked to have two representatives. These will be in addition to the officers of the organization in the towns where there are companies. The convention will be held in the Shavish hall in the West Side.

Organizations for fire prevention will be affected in each town. It is expected the entire membership of the association not in the military or naval service will become identified with the movement.

The fire prevention organization has the endorsement of President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Governor Brumbaugh and the state fire marshal.

### BAPTISTS RAISING FUND

Every Member Canvas Will be Made by Local Church Sunday.

The men of the First Baptist church will make an every member canvas of the congregation next Sunday afternoon, March 24th, to secure contribution for the extra million dollar fund that the Baptists of the Northern Baptist Convention are raising. The Baptist War Commission will receive \$150,000 for work among the soldiers. The rest of the million dollars will go to Home and Foreign Mission, Christian Education and other denominational activities. Many churches throughout the country are cooperating in this matter, the laymen taking the lead, and it is expected that the effort will be entirely successful on or before Easter Day.

South Grinnan is chairman of the general laymen's committee of the local church. The city has been divided into 10 districts under the following captain: James Forawalt, J. F. Metzger, Rice Lyon, Charles Hafield, Wade H. Miller, I. V. Bush, A. R. Boyer, J. G. Evans, E. E. Hess and H. Shearer. Each captain will choose his helpers. The canvass will be made on Sunday afternoon between the hours of two and five o'clock.

### FOUR-MINUTE SPEAKERS

Schedule for Next Week Is Announced by Secretary Kenner.

Attorney J. Kirk Renner, secretary of the Four-Minute Men's organization, today announced the following schedule of speakers for the week beginning tomorrow:

Saturday, John Duggan, Jr., at Arcade; Rev. J. T. Burns at Orpheum; Rev. J. L. Proudfit at Paramount and S. R. Goldsmith at Solson.

Monday, S. P. Ashe at Paramount and F. E. Younkin at Solson.

Tuesday, R. S. Matthews at Orpheum.

Wednesday, Mayor John Duggan at Orpheum; S. R. Goldsmith at Paramount.

Thursday, Rev. J. L. Proudfit at Orpheum; Rev. J. T. Burns at Paramount.

Friday, B. B. Smith at Arcade and also at Solson.

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### SOLDIERS' FUNERAL EXPENSES

To Be Paid by Government If Amendment Passes Congress.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—If an amendment proposed yesterday to the Army regulations is adopted the funeral expenses of all soldiers who die within the United States will be paid by the government.

Present regulations provide that the government bear the expense of officers' funerals only.

Former Conductor Dies.

William H. Leckemby, formerly a Baltimore & Ohio conductor between Cumberland and Connellsville, later engaged in business at Cumberland, died Tuesday at New Brighton.

Fayette Boys Enlist.

Robert J. Cook of Connellsville; Herman Slasky of Moyer and William A. Nowak of Everson enlisted in the Regular Army at the Pittsburgh recruiting station yesterday.

### POPE'S EASTER MESSAGE TO UNITED STATES IS A PLEA FOR KINDLER CIVILIZATION

By Associated Press.

ROME, March 22.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in his Easter message to the United States which he sends through the Associated Press. The holy father's message says:

"The first message of the risen Savior to his disciples after suffering the tortures of Passion week was 'Peace be unto you.' Never has the world, to which He sacrificed himself, needed so poignant a message of peace as today.

"On this solemn occasion no better wish can be made to the

country, so dear to our hearts, than that the divine Redeemer may grant a realization of the desire of all, that is a healing of the existing hatred and the concluding of a lasting peace, based on the foundation of justice, fear of God, and love of humanity, giving to the world a new organization of peoples and nations united under the aegis of true religion in aspiring to a nobler, purer and kindlier civilization. It is that desire to fulfill our Master's last injunction to his apostles, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'

### AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE WIPES OUT GERMAN FIRST AND SECOND LINE TRENCHES

#### COAL SHIPPING ZONE PLANS PERFECTED BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Coal to be Consumed as Near as Possible to Point of Production; Coke and By-Product Coal Expected.

Announcement was made last night by the Fuel Administration of the completion of the zone system of coal distribution which is designed to bring about economies in the transportation of coal through cutting down the length of haul from point of production to the points of consumption. It is expected that the saving resulting from the operation of the plan will amount to 150,000,000 car miles. This means that the same number of cars would make almost 300,000 additional trips from and to the mines, which would make possible an increase of five per cent in the production of coal.

The plan will apply principally to coal for domestic and industrial uses, coke, by-product, railroad, anthracite and bituminous coal used in the manufacture of gas, and coal moved on the inland waterways and to lake ports for Canadian export not being included in the regulations.

Roughly outlined the zones in this section are as follows:

West Virginia low volatile fields, the lower peninsula of Michigan, the lower peninsula of Michigan, Kentucky and Virginia.

West Virginia low volatile fields, West Virginia, Maryland and Northern West Virginia, will ship to West Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, New England, Lake Erie ports for transhipment only except that Pennsylvania mines may ship as far West as Wellington and Lorain, O.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Betsy Ross club met at the home of Miss Margaret Mull in Fayette street last evening. Blocks were kinnted for an annualized cover. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Thelma Collins.

The Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian church gave the annual class supper last night in the church dining room. Easter flowers and Easter baskets were used as decorations, making a very pretty appearance. Phonograph numbers were played while the supper was being served.

Rev. L. E. Runn of Scotchdale delivered an address on "Christian Culture" and Rev. Everhart spoke on "Enthusiasm." The address of welcome was made by Miss Margaret Buskirk, the president. Mrs. Harry Francis spoke on the social side of the class and the teacher of the class, Mrs. J. C. Stauffer acted as toastmaster.

A surprise party was held on Mrs. Charles J. Shank at her home in South Connellsburg last night. Covers were laid for 16. A very pleasant evening was spent in amusements and music. Refreshments were served. Many presents to be sent to Robert Shank a son now with the Fifteenth Engineers somewhere in France, were presented to Mrs. Shank.

The Golden Rule class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school held a very enjoyable meeting in the annex last night. After a short business session conducted by the president, Miss Catherine Slaughter, a program consisting of vocal solos by Mabel Vance and Althea Fisher, piano solos by Helen Morris, Esther Muir, Evelyn Craft, and Grace DeLoft and readings by Margaret Strawn, Isabel Nagle and Catherine Slaughter was rendered.

Twenty-two persons were present. Refreshments were served.

The Pi Eta Phi club gave a very successful dance at the Colonial Inn last evening. About 30 couples, mostly of the younger social set attended. Patriotic decorations were used making a very pretty appearance.

A feature of the dance was a special the "P. E. P." dance. Lights were turned intermittently on and off while a large flashlight was played over the heads of the dancers. A number of out-of-town guests were present. The dance was the first of number to be given by the society.

The O. N. T. club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Neutro in Park street. All members and one guest were present. The ladies devoted the time to knitting any fancywork. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Agnes Tipper.

The West Side Needleworkers held their annual winter picnic yesterday at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith Blackstone road, with 5 members and six guests in attendance. Knitting and fancy work occupied their time until the lunch, served picnic style, was ready.

**HOLDS WAR PARTY**

Indiana Head Woman Hostess at Dinner, Out of the Ordinary.

Mrs. L. L. Sparks, of Indiana Head, entertained a party of friends at a war dinner. Each guest brought a basketful of clothing for the Belgian box to be sent from Connellsville Red Cross. After a dinner prepared according to Mrs. Sparks' recipe for a "war dinner," the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon visiting and making all needed repairs in the garments given.

Those present were: Mrs. George H. Craig, Mrs. W. B. Rhines, Mrs. Edward Kuhns, Mrs. J. H. Ingle, Mrs. J. W. Gorman, Mrs. Sarah Wetzel, Mrs. Jessie Steasman, Mrs. Frank Boring, Mrs. J. H. Sparks, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. William Grim, Mrs. McKinley Grim and Misses Mary Miller, Stella Craig, Margaret Grim and Pearl Miller.

## INSTITUTE OPENS

Good Attendance at First Session Held in the High School.

The first session of the city institute held at the high school this morning was well attended, virtually every teacher in the city school being present. There was no school in the city today on account of the institute.

The second session was held this afternoon. All the speakers on the program have arrived and the affair is running smoothly.

## PERSONAL

"Rainbow's End," our new serial story, begins in this issue. It's by Rex Beach. Read it.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co., Adv.

Misses Ethel Flechinger and Mildred Hopkins are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. H. G. Mose is seriously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. David F. Girard in East Cedar Avenue. Mrs. Mose before her marriage was Miss Bertha Girard.

Best in Easter cards, booklets, novelties at Hall's Picture Store.—Adv.—22-23.

Why pay \$5.50 and \$6.00 for waist when you can buy as good and if not better waists at Dunn's for \$5.00?—Adv.—21-22.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that root, conductor or sputting, see F. T. Evans Estate—Adv.

See Dunn's \$6.00 georgette crepe and crepe-de-chine waists before buying elsewhere. They will save you money.—Adv.—21-22.

A. Haier is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Again Dunn's have the greatest values in waist in Connellsville.

Adv.—21-22.

Misses Edith Flechinger and Mary Bengel visited yesterday with friends at Scottsdale.

Easter cards for our boys in camp at Hall's Picture Store.—Adv.—22-23.

Eye! Flechinger and William Jones are attending a show in Pittsburgh today.

Don't be a ready-made man when you can get a cracker-jack suit to your measure at the price of a hand-me-down. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

A. Goldberg of McKeesport was a guest today of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodfellow at the Young House.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg and children of McKeever were guests yesterday.

## POST TOASTIES

Save  
Fuel  
Wheat  
& Sugar

BEST OF CORN FOODS

says Bobby

Scottdale Boy Enlists. Alexander Tiuila has enlisted as a driver in the Ambulance Corps and will report at Cotsford barracks on Saturday. He will be sent from there to Florida.

Another Cumberland Wedding. A marriage license was granted in Cumberland yesterday to Burton W. Lydick and Miss Ida Coughenour, both of Scottdale.

Try our classified advertisements.

## FIREMEN TO CANVASS CITY FOR FUND FOR CONVENTION EXPENSES

If They Fail to Get It Plan is to Secure Carnival as in the Years Gone By.

At a meeting of the West Side Volunteer Fire Department last night it was decided to make an effort to raise the necessary funds for the convention this year without holding a carnival. The firemen held a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the question and voted to make an attempt to get the money through a different channel this year, although their conviction is that a carnival is the best method.

It enough money to cover the expenses of the department cannot be raised through subscription tomorrow, no other attempt to get sufficient funds will be made. Practically \$800 will be needed by the firemen. The department expressed itself last night as not blaming the merchants if they did not subscribe. The firemen believe that a carnival in the city does not tend to detract business from merchants and that it is a burden on them to ask for money at the present time.

The department can immediately complete arrangements to bring one of the largest carnivals in the road here and the contract will be closed if the results of tomorrow's canvass are not satisfactory.

A committee which will visit the business men is Harry Bowers, Charles Chamberlain, Harry Morgan and Robert Swallow. Signatures of men who promise donations will not be asked for, a check or cash will be requested, as in previous cases the firemen have fallen short of amounts needed although it had been subscribed, because some "contributors" failed to contribute.

This year the firemen expect to have a higher rate of carfare to pay, the war tax being added at this time and they also expect to put board doors in their tents.

**CONDUCTOR INJURED**

Is Thrown Violently by Emergency Application of Brakes.

Jud Goldsboro, of Dawson, one of the oldest conductors running out of Dickerson Run, met with a very painful accident while out on his run when the crown sheet of the engine dropped, causing an emergency application of the brakes.

Mr. Goldsboro was picked up from the floor of the caboose unconscious, with his left arm badly cut, bruised and crushed. He was hurried to the hospital and later returned to his home. This was his third trip to the hospital since he has been on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

## RELIEVED OF FLAG

Jury Acts in Case of Man Who Victimized Parents of Soldiers.

Removal of an American flag from the lapel of Arthur Carson's coat was recommended by a jury yesterday afternoon in Uniontown in returning a verdict concluding him of representing himself to be an authorized agent of the United States government to collect from parents the cost of surgical operations for selected soldiers at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. The bullet upon which was inscribed the Stars and Stripes which Carson had worn during the progress of his trial was removed from the lapel of his coat by Deputy Sheriff Owen Meegan when returned to the county jail. Carson introduced showed Carson to be an Austrian.

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**BEGGAR GETS FIVE DAYS**

Mayor Dugan Hands Out Severe Sentence to Backslidden "Bum."

Begging at back doors on Third and Fourth streets on the West Side got Michael Grube five days in the city lockup this morning. He was arrested yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by Patrolman Rulli.

Two other prisoners were given sentences of 48 hours each. Both were arrested for drunkenness.

**HOMESICK FOR CAMP**

Sergeant Donald Jones of Camp Sherman, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, at Smithfield. His five-day furlough will expire Sunday. Donald says it is rather lonesome here. He is anxious to get back to camp.

**DONATE \$5 IN RED CROSS**

The Priscilla Sewing Club of Popular Grove has donated \$5 to the Connellsville chapter of the Red Cross, which was turned in this morning.

**Automobile Recovered.**

L. F. Moore of Smithfield has recovered a Ford car stolen from him in Uniontown. It was found abandoned at Continental No. 1.

**Ask the person who buys a Dunn's suit,—that's all the advertisement we need.**

We will match our styles, quality and price with any one. See our Suits.

## THE DUNN STORE

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Here is Millinery Individuality

A "personal" hat—one that is the exception and not the rule, that appears as if it were expressly designed for you—that kind of hat we aim to show you at all times in the millinery section.

The section is full of new hats cleverly interpreting the present modes in shape, color and trimmings.

## Crowds of Beautiful Suits and Dresses!



As the days pass and the styles come under the test of those best able to judge, it becomes apparent that our summing up of the situation as shown by the daily exposition of the coming fashions, is correct.

Our fashion sections are making some notable successes and present daily a great many styles from leading New York houses—models which are confined to this store only in Connellsville.

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BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

## The Grim Reaper

JAMES DICK.

Following a short illness and an account of his advanced age James Dick, 82 years old, father of Mrs. J. French Karr, died at the Karr home this morning at 3 o'clock. He had not been feeling well for the past three weeks and was confined to his bed since Tuesday. Short funeral services will be held from the Kerr residence tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and the body will be shipped by Funeral Director C. C. McIlholland to New Florence, Pa., for interment. Services will be held from the Bethel United Presbyterian church at New Florence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Preparatory to moving from High House in Georges township, the Reilley family had just last week purchased the Marble property in Uniontown. Decedent is survived by both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Karr of Barnesboro, Pa. In addition to her husband she is also survived by three children, John, William and Elizabeth, all at home. John Karr of Gilligan, McRoberts, Ky., Mrs. Edward Gilligan, Mrs. Carver, Conshohocken, N. Y., Mrs. F. A. Glaser, and Misses Mildred and Minnie Karr, the former of Barnabynoro and the latter at Johnston.

MRS. MARY N. RANKIN

Mrs. Mary N. Rankin, aged 57 years, died Thursday morning at her home Hopwood following an illness of pneumonia. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Furnier, Miss Ada Rankin, and one son, Selig Rankin.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GOODWIN-CRAWFORD.

Stella Mae Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Crawford, of South Grant street, Uniontown, and

for the last two years one of the Bell company's most popular opera-

and Lieutenant P. G. Dick of this city,

who is in training with the army med-

ical division in Cleveland, O. The

daughters are Mrs. J. W. Shaner of

Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Harvey Ho-

binson and Mrs. John Gibral of

New Florence and Mrs. J. French

Karr of this city.

MRS. SARAH A. BROCK.

Mrs. C. M. Stoner has returned to

her home here after attending the

funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sarah A.

Dawson Brock, 70 years old, at

**NEWSY NOTES TELL  
WHAT'S HAPPENING  
IN THE MILL TOWN**

**Children Have Great Time  
in Ruins of Burned Five  
and Ten Store.**

**POLICE TAKE THEM IN HAND**

**Annual Commencement Exercises Set  
for May 29; Forty-five Boys and  
Girls of Senior Class of High School  
to be Graduated; Other News.**

**Special to The Courier.**  
**SCOTTDALE, March 22.—Never before in the history of Scottdale did the boys and girls of the town have the time that they had yesterday after school when the Woolworth store were being cleaned out for the fire sale that they will hold today. Children were there from Kiefertown, Swetland, Pine Tree and Brownstown, gathered in such crowds in the alleys at the rear of the store that Chief of Police Frank McCudden had to take them in hand.**

**Commencement May 29.**

The commencement exercises of the local school will be held May 29th in the Scottdale theater. As yet no speaker has been chosen. One of the largest classes that ever graduated from the local school will receive diplomas. There are 45 members in the class as follows: Mabel Bryan, Nellie Cole, Evelyn Cramer, Charles Dickerhoff, Hazel Durstine, Elizabeth Elcher, John Kramer, Joe Knowles, Sarah Haines, Lecta Kelly, Francis Folk, Wesley Leighighter, Orrin Laughtey, Marie Loucks, Norl Love, Grace Lynn, Isabel Marck, Anna Marck, Elia Marck, Jennie McGoogan, Ada Miller, Arthur Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Leon Morris, Emanuel Morris, Nellie Newingham, Nada Noon, Clyde Parker, Mildred Stoner, Gilbert Stauffer, Arbutus Stang, Robert Snail, Gladys Pyle, Ruth Rittenhouse, Frank Saurz, Fred Tiske, Merle Waagaman, Margaret Walters, Neta Wilus, Nellie Wooley, Ralph Wright, Glenn Dale, Mabel Ziron, Catherine Heis and Margaret Shirley, Gaid Entertainers.

The Misses Cramer entertained the Westminster Guild at their Spring street home last evening. Following the business meeting and program refreshments were served.

**Program Rendered.**  
Mrs. William Green of Mulberry street entertained the Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home last evening. After the business meeting there was a program as follows: Piano solo, Ethel Kramer; vocal solo, Mrs. Limber; piano solo, Margaret Rutherford; reading, Eva Rittenhouse; piano duet, Alice Howells and Margaret Rutherford.

**Personal.**

"Rainbow's End," our new serial story, begins in this issue. It's by Rex Beach. Read it.

Mrs. D. Walhour and son, David, left yesterday to visit Pittsburgh friends.

Miss Anna Dick of Wilson College, Chambersburg arrived home last evening for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. R. Stambaugh and son, Dick, of Pittsburgh, are visiting friends here.

Misses Evelyn, Mary and Anna Byrne and F. W. Byrne have gone to visit at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

**SAYS HOT WATER  
WASHES POISONS  
FROM THE LIVER**

**Everyone should drink hot water  
with phosphate in it,  
before breakfast.**

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate is inexpensive; any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleanse, stimulates and refreshes the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.—Adv.

**ECONOMY IN CHECKING ACCOUNT.**

**Experience Proves That a Checking  
Account Saves Money.**

Try this plan for yourself and you will find it true. A bank account subject to your checks is a systematic method of handling income and expenses. System results in a saving. Every man and woman who has a fair income should open a Checking Account at this bank. Call and talk over the plan with us. Banking hours daily from 9 to 3 o'clock and open on Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m. The Citizens National Bank, 138 N. Pittsburgh street, Connellsville.—Adv.

**"Connellsville's Reliable  
Homefurnishers  
Since 1891"**

When furnishing a home completely or adding a piece of Furniture, a Rug, Carpet, Stove or any other article to your home—you naturally want it to become a permanent fixture—you want it to give complete and lasting satisfaction.

Therefore the next time you have occasion to purchase anything in the way of Homefurnishings—don't take any chances that will impair your future comforts and happiness—especially when experience offers you a reliable guide.

We've spent a lifetime in the Furniture business—we know how good Furniture should be made—we know too how good Furniture should look and wear. Our record and reputation of 26 years standing safeguards every dollar that our patrons spend here. We sell only reliable Homefurnishings of quality—and sell them on a strictly "make good" basis. And to make sure that you'll be absolutely satisfied at all times, we back up every purchase you make with Aaron's "satisfaction guarantee."

Then too, you can buy the high grade, quality Furniture and Homefurnishings at Aaron's for less money than you pay for inferior grades elsewhere—because the immense four-store buying power we enjoy always makes lower prices possible here.

**We've also arranged very convenient terms of payment for you--come in and we'll gladly explain them.**

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**AARON'S**

Homefurnishers Since 1891

**Pledge to  
Hoosierize Your  
Kitchen Now!**

(An appeal to every woman  
pledged to save)

The Nation's food all comes to the kitchen FIRST—consider that. And if men expect women to help in the war on waste, they should give them the strong right arm of kitchen service—the Hoosier Cabinet.

The second million are being distributed now. If you are a woman, you have a right to the Hoosier. If you are a man, see that your kitchen gets this labor-saving machine at once. Hoosier saves more than food alone—time and work and health. It is wasteful to be without it.

Pledge yourself shorter hours and a longer life—pledge yourself the happiness and start AT ONCE. Come here now and order your Hoosier Cabinet before the stock is broken.

**HOOSIER**  
KITCHEN CABINET

It's as perfect as experts can make it.

Every Kitchen Cabinet device has been tested by the Hoosier makers.



**Prices from as low as \$26.00 Upward**

The conveniences that have proven valuable have been adopted. Those not up to Hoosier's standard have been rejected.

So Hoosier today is a 20-year development. It contains all wanted features. And only those that are practicable.

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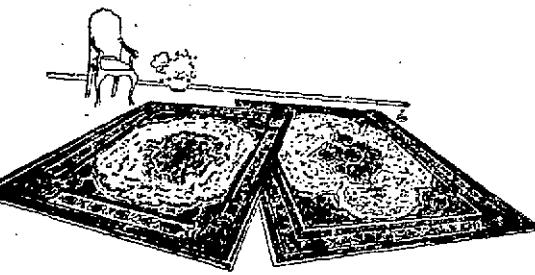
No other maker controls the genius possessed by these brilliant women of the Hoosier staff. If a better cabinet could be built, the Hoosier Company would build it.

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**Join the Hoosier Club Now—Pay only \$1.00 Weekly**

**New Spring Floor  
Coverings**



We're now showing the very newest patterns and designs in Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums—all high-grade reliable lines for which we are exclusive Connellsville agents.

Among them are the famous Whittall Rugs—America's famous Wild's Linoleums and others—which you can buy here at practically the same prices that others ask for inferior grades.

Here are a few of the values we offer:

9x12 Wool Fibre Rug	\$12.75	9x12 Seamless Axminster Rug	\$29.50
9x12 Genuine Wool Face Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rug	\$18.75	9x12 Heaviest Grade 5 Frame Body Brussels Whittall Rug	\$45.00

Before buying Rugs or Carpets always ask the salesman whether they are wool-face or Jute-face. They are very similar in appearance but vastly different in wearing qualities.

Wool Rugs and Carpets hold their color and retain their beauty. They can be cleaned and scoured as the colors are fast.

Jute Rugs and Carpets fade after being exposed to sun and light—cannot be scrubbed nor cleaned—and look ugly after they are in use a short while.

**Take Baby  
Out Riding**

During these balmy, sunny days—that's the time to take baby out riding—for baby needs plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

The genuine reed, new Spring Carriages which we are now offering in large variety will insure baby an enjoyable outing. Because they're roomy, comfortable and easy riding, substantially built and the spring construction is of the very best.

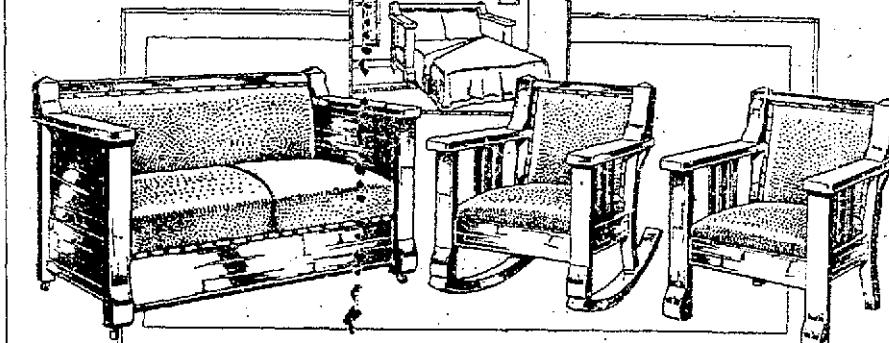
We offer them in many different styles and finishes—at a wide range of surprisingly low prices.

**See This Value!**



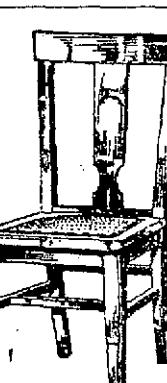
This Genuine Reed Carriage with full roll body and full roll top—only \$19.75

See This Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Box Seat Diner at only \$1.95

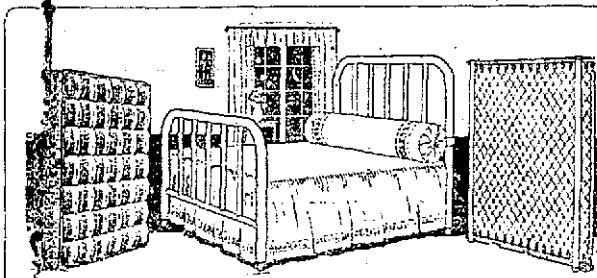


**This Massive Substantially Built Bed  
Davo Three-Piece Living Room Suite 55.00**

Complete with Bed Davenport, Rocker and Chair. Made of genuine quarter sawed oak. The spring construction is of the best and is the same as that found in the highest grade upholstered Furniture. Made up in imitation leather.



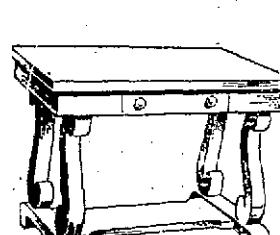
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**This Special Bed Outfit Complete 19.75  
With Spring and Mattress**

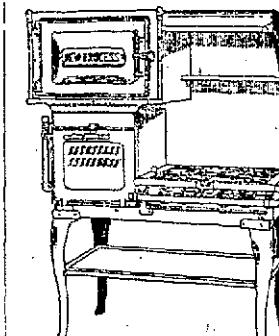
The iron bed has 2-inch continuous posts and is fitted with 10 full inch slats. The enamel is baked on giving it the appearance of porcelain. Ball-bearing casters. Cotton top mattress and sag-proof spring complete the outfit.

**Library Table**



This 26x40 Inch Colonial Quartered Oak Library Table \$13.50

**See the Famous New Process Gas Range**



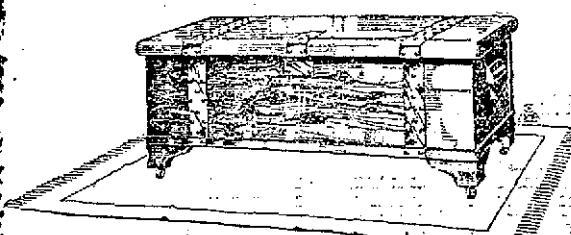
It's the one gas range that works successfully under all conditions of gas pressure—a wonderful baker and cooker.

And it's very substantially built—made of high grade boiler plate steel, especially treated—so that it will last a lifetime. It's very highly polished which naturally makes it easy to keep clean.

The New Process is equipped with patented lighter and the burners are scientifically arranged so that they will save 25% of your fuel bill.

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**The Courier's Service Plan.**

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RALPH F. SLIGER,  
Company H, 19th Infantry,  
U. S. N. A.  
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**CANNOT BREAK THROUGH.**

There is no certainty that the German artillery on the western front is the beginning of the much vaunted spring drive. It may be preparatory to such a movement as its extension over a wide front would indicate that the enemy is seeking out a weak point, or is striving to mask a movement in an unexpected quarter. Whatever may be the plan it may be depended upon that the Allied armies, including our own which now holds an important sector of the line, will be quick to discern the object and will be prepared for any onslaught and in his desperation may make.

It is well known that the Germans have been preparing a drive for months past on a scale surpassing all previous efforts. The betrayal of Russia by the barenbrained revolutionaries, and the delivery of that nation into the hands of Germany, has released large bodies of troops which have been massed on the western front until the numerical strength of the opposing forces is nearly equal. Realizing as the Kaiser and his war-lords do, that "We are at the decisive moment of the war and one of the greatest moments in German history," it is to be expected that the supreme effort of Germany to crush the Allied armies will be made in the conflict which may now be actually in progress.

Compared with the preparation made by Germany that made by England, France and America is no less formidable. Since the arrival in France of the first contingents of the American Expeditionary Forces, the most intense activity has prevailed in the direction of establishing lines of communication between the bases and the front and preparing the armies for either a defensive or offensive campaign. The American engineers have rebuilt the railways in the rear of the lines, have manned the trains and applied American methods to the handling of untold tons of munitions and supplies so that today the Allied armies are more completely supplied with all the necessities for an assault, or for making a drive of their own, than at any previous time in the progress of the war. There is the experience of former campaigns from which to profit and there is a grimier determination to "see the thing through" animating the forces that have steadily driven the Germans back from the high-water mark of their advance toward the Channel coast and toward Paris.

The struggle will be the most titanic of the war, the fate of nations including our own depending upon the outcome. Through a willingness to sacrifice any number of men the Germans, by mere weight of numbers, may make temporary local gains, but they will not be able to break down the barrier that has been raised against their permanent forward movement. The Allies will win and that winning our boys will have a part that will add imperishable glory to American arms.

**HAS NOT OPERATED AS EXPECTED.**

The farmers have reasonable ground for their complaint that the selective service law is not operating as they were given to understand if it would. The popular conception of the law has been that it would automatically exclude necessary farm labor from military service so that production of foodstuffs might be continued upon a scale commensurate with the needs of war time. During the first draft there were many exemptions under the rules and regulations then in force, which granted exemption to registrants who established the fact that they were necessary as agricultural laborers or farm managers. The later rules, under which registrants were divided into classifications, extended no such privilege, but a recent ruling provides that farmers seeking to have their employees given deferred classification must file affidavits with the local boards in support of the claims; otherwise the boards have no authority to make deferred classification.

Almost as a very large number of registrants have already been classified, many farm laborers have been lost from that service or will be as soon as they are called to report for duty at the training camps. This leaves only those men who have not yet been called for examination in

**Classified  
Advertisements**

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING  
business. RENDINES. 21  
WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AT  
TOUGH HOUSE. 13mar21  
WANTED—DISHWASHER AT WEST  
SIDE HOTEL. 13mar21  
WANTED—MESSENGERS, WEST-  
ERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.  
21mar21  
WANTED—SECOND HAND TYPE-  
WRITER. Call Bell 14-R or Tri-State  
R.R., Mount Pleasant. 21mar21  
WANTED—BOY TO ACT AS POR-  
TER and work in drug store. J. C.  
MOORE.

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY SIX-  
ROOM house. Write "X" care Courier.  
stating price and location. 13mar21

WANTED—TWO COLORED WOMEN  
for three days to help with housework.  
Address "C," care Courier. 20mar21

WANTED—CLERK. SINGLE MID-  
dle-aged man preferred. Apply BILL  
HODGE, Scottdale, Pa. 21mar21

WANTED—SECOND HAND SAFE  
SOUTHERN CONNELLSVILLE COKE  
CO., Citizens Bank building, city.  
21mar21

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED  
cloak and suit girl. Highest salary  
paid. 130 North Pittsburg street.  
13mar21

WANTED—STORAGE ROOM FOR  
automobile. Apple Street. Call FIVE  
AND TEN CENT WALL PAPER CO.  
21mar21

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS OVER  
16 years of age. Paid while learning.  
CONNELLSVILLE SILK MILL

20mar21

WANTED—WOMAN FOR SWEEP-  
ING and cleaning. Must be thorough  
in her work. MRS. E. K. DICK, 316  
South Pittsburg street. 22mar21

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STE-  
PHENSON and accountant. State ex-  
perience and salary desired. Address  
P. A., care Courier. 16mar21

WANTED—AT ONCE EXPERIENC-  
ED saleslady, highest wages. Steady  
PEOPLES' DEPARTMENT STORE, 320 North Pittsburg street.  
22mar21

WANTED—MINERS WANTED WHO  
are studying for examinations to get  
the best mining book published, "Min-  
ing in a Nutshell" by JAMES WARD  
LOW, Scottdale, Pa. Price \$2.25.  
22mar21

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH  
for a molar. Broken. I pay \$2.00 to  
\$1.50 per set. Send me a post card and  
receive a check by return mail. L.  
MAZER, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadel-  
phia, Pa. 22mar21

WANTED—ANY KIND OF INVIT-  
ING, whether it is a calling card, sal-  
utation or the finest engraved wedding  
invitation or announcement. We print  
anything—everything—do it pronto  
and do it right. Call the man at THE  
COURIER office. Both phones 27-44

WANTED—OLD LINE SICK AND  
Accident Insurance Company wants  
active representative in Fayette county.  
Splendid opportunity for man who  
is willing to work. Good immediate  
salary and permanent business oppor-  
tunity. No experience required. Write  
NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY,  
Detroit, Michigan. mar20-22-23

The Show That'll Kill Bill.  
Laurelton Bulletin.

It's coming. Onion sets are on the  
market. The garden tools are on display.  
And everybody is getting ready to  
swat the Kaiser with the shovel  
and the hoe.

After April 1 the income tax slackers  
will look just like the draft slackers  
to the government officers.

That tractor meat will no doubt en-  
courage the enterprising farmer to say  
"No" to meet the farm-labor situation.

Naughty But Not Bad.  
Baltimore Bulletin.

The boy who runs away to enlist  
because his parents refuse to consent  
may be a trifle naughty but he is not  
fundamentally bad.

Rippling Rhymes.  
By Walt Mason.

CONSERVING HENS.

They've handed down a stern de-  
cree, the conservation boosters; that  
heav' immure from death must be,  
though we may shoot the roosters  
Slovers Hoover and his mighty men, where  
upon the hens will be held up in sin to  
kill a hen, when spuds are hardly  
ed. Fresh eggs are good beneath one's  
belt, the textbooks all determine, and  
when they're stale they'll do to  
feed the stinkin' pro-German. We'll  
rebuild the country, the Larder and the  
Plymouth Rock, the Brahmas and the  
Dorkings. Oh give the roosters chloro-  
form—too unct for beheading; and  
eat 'em cold—and eat them warm,  
for the use for bedding's sake  
upon the kitchen fire, for old prim  
gender: I also cook a rubber tire  
which is a bit more tender. I chew  
the rubber tire a while, and then I  
chew the rooster, and say, "I've  
Hoover skinned a mils as conserva-  
tion booster."

Just Folks.  
Edgar A. Guest.

LITTLE GIRLS.

God made the little boys for fun, for  
rough and tumble times of play,  
He made their little legs to run and  
race and scamper through the day.  
He made them strong for climbing  
trees, he muted them for horns and  
drums And filled them full of reverie so  
they could be their father's chums.  
But when He saw that gentle ways  
must also travel from above,  
And so, through all our troubled days  
He sent us little girls to love.

He knew that earth would never do,  
unless a bit of Heaven it had.  
Men needed eyes divinely blue to toll  
the day and still be glad;

A land where only men and boys  
made merry would in time grow  
old.

And so He shared His Heavenly joys  
that faith in His should never do,  
but fail.

He sent us down a thousand charms,  
in delicate ways with golden  
curls, and brightened every day  
and brought eyes and dimpled arms.

Let us have His little girls.

They are the tenderest of His flowers,  
the fairest buds of His flock,  
and we may keep and love them  
until God's messenger shall knock.

They bring to us the gentleness and  
beauty that we surely need.

They come to us with each fond caress,  
and strengthen us for every deed,  
and help us that mortal be  
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Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION  
on the estate of James Thomas late

of Dunbar, Pennsylvania. Estate con-

sists of land, buildings, personal prop-

erty, household goods, furniture, etc.

For further information apply to

Administrator, George C. Thomas,

Dickerson Run, Pa.

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**NEWS OF THE DAY  
AT MT. PLEASANT  
BRIEFLY RELATED**

Garnet West Wins Partial Victory in Fight for Compensation.

SUED KAUTZ ESTATE FOR \$6,000

Court Allows Well Known Woman \$2,138, Payable in Weekly Instalments; Suit Was Contested by Plaintiff Relative; Other News of Day.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, March 22.—By order of Judge C. D. Copeland in the Orphans' court in Greensburg Miss Garnet West is to receive \$2,138 from the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Kautz of this place, payable in weekly instalments of \$12, in return for services rendered the deceased during her declining years. The court order is the outcome of a suit for \$6,000 filed by the plaintiff against George W. Stiner and S. C. Stevenson, executors of the estate of Mrs. Kautz, in which the plaintiff sought to recover on a contract and promissory note, dated February 11, 1913.

The statement of claim set forth the fact that the plaintiff went to work for Abram Kautz and Mary Kautz at the sum of \$1.50 per week. Later she was to have \$3 per week. February 11, 1913, she alleged, that she entered into a contract with Mary Kautz to stay single and remain with her during her life and she was to have \$5.00. Abraham Kautz died July 29, 1905. His wife, Mary Kautz, died July 2, 1917, childless and possessed of considerable property.

Payment of the note of Miss West was contested by Mrs. Mary Schaefer of McLaughlin town, Somerset county, whose father was a half-brother of Mrs. Kautz' first husband. Under the terms of the will she was to receive the residue of the estate.

Tot Rider Motorcycle.

Raymond Shobal, aged five years, fell off the rear of his brother's motorcycle and cut his head so that eight stitches were necessary to close the wound. His face was very badly lacerated. He was taken to the Memorial hospital.

All Day Sewing.

The Friendly Unit held an all day sewing in the Elks' club rooms yesterday.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

Men who refuse to buy a Liberty Bond are mighty poor excuses for one's going to the front.

Red Cross Inaugurating.

There will be an inauguration of knitted articles of the Red Cross at the Bradock rooms on Monday.

**At the Theatres**

**THE PARAMOUNT**

"THE CINDERELLA MAN". A sympathetic adaption of Carpenter's humdrum comedy, with Mae Marsh, the capivating screen star in the leading role, is today's attraction. "The Cinderella Man," is a cheer up story of kindly sensibilities depicting the disposition of a rich little girl to relieve distress, and on her native tenderness of heart the story interests depends. "The Cinderella Man," very ably impersonated by Tom Moore, is writing an opera in a garret, staying in company with a faithful servitor, when across the roof from the house of millionaire Canev comes his daughter, Marjorie with a Christmas feast. In this she is aided and a betted by three old cronies of her father, delightful old boys, who scamper across the snow covered roof in evening dress and silk hats in the interest of true love. These lovable characters are admirably depicted by Alec Francis, George Farren and Dean Raymond. This act of impulsive kindness leads to a romantic attachment between the impoverished writer and the girl whom he believes to be the companion of the heiress. Hugo Ballin, the artist who has added fame in the screen world through his work as technical director of Goldwyn pictures, is also responsible for the picture settings in "The Cinderella Man"; these settings range from the beautiful home of a multi-millionaire to the squalid garret of the starving poet. Miss Marsh is given a wonderful opportunity to display her aptitude for changing moods. It has been said of Miss Marsh that she is a girl of a thousand faces because of her faculty for expression before the camera. The production will also be shown tomorrow.

**THE ARCADE**

"TIP TOP MERRY MAKERS." For today and tomorrow the Tip Top Terry Makers at the Arcade will be seen in "In Search of a Million," a grand new show. This is the funniest how in the company's repertoire and clever specialties will be introduced. Dancing contest between Al Lemons and Dennis Ruble will prove a feature. Other specialties will be introduced by Miss Bossie Fox, and Miss Elma Lee, the dainty little dancer, will give here famous Scotch dance. Mr. Lemon will sing his song hit, "The Boys Are Marching on to Berlin." "Pete's" football playing dog will once more appear and play ball with the kiddies. Cancel your gloom dates and put on your laughing duds and visit the Arcade and see a real funny show. The picture will be William S. Hart in "Man Against Man". Charlie Chaplin will be on the Arcade screen today and Tuesday after a long absence from Connellsville.

**THE SOJISSON**

The Jack Ball Stock Co., opened in a celebrated play "Hamza" yesterday afternoon and people were sure given a treat. The censors were on hand to praise or condemn the play and were unanimous in declaring it

# ADAMS

Pure Chewing Gum

a Stick a day  
keeps Black Jack  
thirst away

# BLACK JACK

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Potatoes, peck	35c	Rolled Oats	10c
Apples, half peck	30c	Tomato Soup, can	10c
Fancy Creamery Butter	52c	Ketchup, large	15c
Pruhes, 2 lbs.	25c	Pumpkin, 2 cans	25c
Baked Beans, 2 cans	25c	Corn, can	15c
Soup, 6 cakes	26c	Mixed Vegetables, 2 cans	25c
Brooms	65c	Macaroni, box	10c
Raisins, 2 boxes	25c	Gas Mantles	10c
Tomatoes, can	14c	One pound 30c Coffee	25c
Pinto Beans, per lb.	15c	Eggs, strictly fresh	12c
Lima Beans, per lb.	17c	2 small cans Milk	13c
Navy Beans	17c	Black-Eyed Peas	17c

#### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pork Chops	32c, 35c	Pork Sausage	30c
Pork Shoulder Steaks	32c	Beef Bone	36c, 29c
Whole Pork Shoulder	27c	Best Rib Roast	27c
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Steaks	33c, 35c, 38c	Lard, 1 lb.	15c

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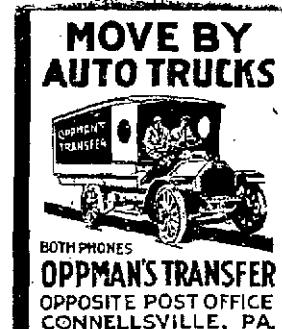
Fresh Oysters, 50c Per Quart.

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WEST SIDE.

## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c



Just Over the Bridge  
Connellsville (West Side)



Confluence.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 22.—Mrs. Laura Sibian of Scottsdale is visiting her friend, Mrs. John Hawke.

Mrs. Sol Lancaster of Smithfield was here yesterday on her way to Somerfield to visit her sister, Mrs. James Michaels.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas of Evanson has returned home after a visit with friends here. She formerly resided here.

David Cronin of the West Side was a business visitor to Somerfield and Listonburg yesterday.

Sebastian Tisius a well known resident of near Somerfield of near Somerfield, Pa., was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville and Uniontown. Some people who pride themselves upon their memories have yet to buy their Liberty Bond.

T. W. Black was a recent business visitor to Dickerson Run and Connellsville.

Patronize those who advertise.

United Profit Coupons With All Purchases—Save Them.



Children's Easter  
Millinery

## KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Showing New Styles in Matrons' and Misses' Hats

The Last Hour Fashion Hits From New York  
Specially Priced at

\$4.95    \$6.50    \$10.00

Flower Trimmed Hats, Ribbon Trimmed Hats, Wing Trimmed Hats, Burnt Goose Trimmed Hats.

The most popular shapes of the season. Large and small hats, as your fancy pleases—in black and all wanted colors to choose from. Big assortments at each of these special prices.



New Spring Untrim-  
med Hats

For matrons and misses—all the latest shapes in popular straws, priced at

\$1.48 up to \$10

## Complete Your Spring Outfit Here From Connellsville's Foremost Popular Priced EASTER DISPLAYS Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists Etc.

See These Superbly Styled  
Women's and Misses'

### New Easter Suits

**\$25.00**

Pony Models, Bolero Styles, Eton  
Effects, Severe Tailleur, Braid  
Trimmed Styles

And others that are new, authentically correct, Spring Fashions represented in this showing. Nowhere else will you find such exclusive styles as in these new suits of Serge, Gabardine, Poplin, Poire, Twills, etc. Every new shade.

Other New Spring Suits,  
\$19.75, \$22.75, \$35.00 up to \$65.

Women's and Misses'

### Pumps and Oxfords

In styles with fashion, we feature large assortments of the season's most popular and stylish Pumps and Oxfords at

**\$3.45 \$5.00 \$6.45**

Among the many new styles are new Brown Kid Oxfords with French heels; Dull Black Kid Oxfords with Military heel; Patent and Dull Kid Pumps with French and Military heels.



Masterpieces of the Season's Fashions

### New Easter Dresses

**\$19.75**

Lovely Satins, Georgette and  
Silks, Taffetas, Foulards, Fine  
Serges, Crepe Meteors.

And many others featured at this popular price. The styles are most beautiful and include all wanted new colorings for spring. Quality of material and style class them as even better than \$25 models. Dresses for street and afternoon wear.

Other New Spring Dresses,  
\$10, \$15, \$16.75, \$25 to \$45.50.

Women's and Misses'

### New Easter Blouses

A wonderful display of smart new Easter Blouses, in all the newest colorings and materials at such popular prices as—

**\$3.95 \$5.90 \$6.90**

For years we have been noted for our exceptional waist values and this season we have out-done all our previous efforts for value giving.

Girls' New Spring Coats  
\$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.50 up to \$16.75



### Children's New Novelty Suits

**\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.95 to \$8**

### Boys' New Spring Suits

**\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50 up to \$12.50**

### Boys' New Wash Suits

**65c, 85c, 95c, \$1.50 up to \$2.50**

### Children's Spring Top Coats

**\$3.95, \$4.95 up to \$7.95**

Children's Hose, 21c, 25, 35c and 39c.

Children's Rompers, 79c, 85c and 98c.

## KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

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POLISHES  
LIQUIDS AND PASTES.  
FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN,  
DARK BROWN OR  
OX-BLOOD SHOES.

The F. F. DALLEY CORPORATION, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N.Y.



GERMAN BALLOON OBSERVER  
AND HIS MACHINE GUN

Whenever a French battleplane spies a captive German observation balloon he naturally does his best to riddle it with machine-gun fire. The constant destruction of their sausage balloons has compelled the Germans to provide their observers with machine guns to protect themselves from attack. This most unusual photograph shows a German observer in the gondola of his sausage balloon ready for an ascension. He is clad in his winter gear and has his gun ready for use.

RAILROAD FACILITIES  
MUST BE PROVIDED FOR  
SMALL MINE PRODUCTION

Public Service Commission Requires  
Railroads to Provide Sidings  
and Train Service.

Small railroads and branch lines in the bituminous region of Pennsylvania along which are located coal mines will be required to be operated so as to afford an outlet for coal during this year, unless it can be shown that the running of the lines would be attended by actual loss, in

which event permission to advertise may be given. This is a plan which, it is understood, has been agreed upon by federal and state authorities in order to facilitate coal transportation this spring and summer. A number of abandoned mines are being put into operation in western and northern counties and inquiries have been coming to the capital as to ways to get car service. One of the big problems which appears to be confronting mine interests in such operations is sidings.

Action of the Public Service Commission in calling on the Pittsburgh & Susquehanna railroad to show cause why it ceased running trains and did

not maintain its lines in a better condition than alleged in complaints filed by coal shippers is generally believed to indicate that the state authorities will insist upon miners being given train service. In this case the company declined to operate, but assurances have been given that it will continue to run. In northern countries railroads have been told they must furnish service.

The commission has been gathering information regarding mining operations in sections of the state where no coal has been taken out for a long time and will work to provide transportation as far as possible.

HEAVY FALLING OFF  
IN COKE SHIPMENTS  
BY EASTERN ROADS

Statistics of the Fourteen Leading Carriers For 1916  
and 1917.

## COAL TONNAGE GAINED

Pennsylvania Leads All Other Roads  
With Over 30,000 Tons; Baltimore  
Ohio Second With Over 18,000-  
000 Tons; Anthracite Is Increased.

Statistics compiled by the 14 leading fuel carrying railroads of eastern United States show that the tonnage of coke hauled during 1917 was very much below the tonnage of 1916, but the tonnage of both bituminous and anthracite coal increased very largely.

The Pennsylvania railroad in 1917 shipped 11,998,437 tons of coke, compared with 14,257,011 in 1916. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie coke figures for 1917 and 1916, respectively, are 7,417,319 and 7,342,088 tons. Baltimore & Ohio figures for coke are 3,471,003 tons in 1917 and 4,350,981 in 1916.

In carrying bituminous coal in 1917 for revenue the Pennsylvania led all railroads with a total of 50,557,468 tons, the Baltimore & Ohio was second with 37,158,222 and the Chesapeake & Ohio third with 25,715,76.

The Erie in 1917 led in anthracite shipments with a tonnage of 11,324,771, with the Pennsylvania a close second with 10,934,459 tons.

The total tonnage of the 14 roads shown comparatively, were as follows:

Anthracite for revenue, 24,904,078 tons in 1917 and 23,588,966 in 1916; bituminous for revenue, 204,768,229 tons in 1917 and 188,710,445 tons in 1916; coke for revenue and fuel, 27,740,259 tons in 1917 and 21,581,204 tons in 1916; anthracite for company fuel, 547,750 tons in 1917 and 511,284 in 1916; bituminous for company fuel, 30,241,740 tons in 1917 and 27,836,761 in 1916.

The 14 railroads are the Baltimore & Ohio, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg, the Erie, the Buffalo & Susquehanna, the Chesapeake & Ohio, New York Central, Huntington & Broad Top Mountain, Western Maryland, Virginian, Pittsburgh, Shawmut, and Northern, Pittsburgh & Shawmut, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, Norfolk & Western and the Pennsylvania.

HE SOUGHT CURE  
WITHOUT AVAIL

Suffered Severely From Indigestion  
But Master Medicine Restored  
Him to Health.

"I owe my restoration to health to Tanlac," says William Dunstan, of 1636 Allegheny St., Allentown, Pa. "I urge anyone suffering from any form of indigestion to take this Master Medicine."

"I was in very bad shape—not sick, but utterly miserable all the time."

"My appetite was gone and whatever I ate gave me such severe indigestion that a burning would rise in my chest and seem to choke me."

"I tried all kinds of medicine but nothing gave me any relief and I kept getting weaker all the time from lack of nourishment and nervous strain."

"Since taking Tanlac my appetite has come back, the pains upon my kidneys have disappeared and I now go to the table and eat like a woodchopper without suffering the slightest discomfort or distress afterward. Tanlac is certainly a wonder-worker."

Tanlac, the famous reconstructive vegetable tonic is now sold here by Connellsville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Danbury at D. C. Bacon's Drug Store.—Adv.

"Rainbow's End," our new serial story, begins in this issue. It's by Rex Beach. Read it.

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Purity Nut, better than Butter—once tried, always used—a pound, 34c.

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Our Meat customers are satisfied customers because they get quality and the lowest prices in the city at all times.

Hams, the best per pound 32c. Finest Lard Rendered, lb., 31c

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"THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU"

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It's a mighty good one. It's a double-action habit, for it benefits both you and the U. S. Government. Very convenient, too, for you can save as little as 25 cents at a time or as much as \$100. The interest is liberal and the security the best in the world. Stamps for sale and full information at the

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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"The Bank that Does Things for You"  
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

## Siberia Has Vast Resources.

The common notion of Siberia is based on latitude and climate. Because part of it is in the arctic circle the whole vast region has been assumed to be almost beyond the pale of civilized occupancy. Notwithstanding that much has been written describing Siberia as it is, the common notion is still that it is fit only for penal settlements and that the nihilists and other political exiles were sent to these settlements as living death. This is not far from the truth. But the inhospitable regions in which the penal settlements were placed are far from being all Siberia, and even some of these districts are capable of sustaining the vigorous inhabitants of northern climates.

Siberia, in the economic sense, has all the resources which go to make a vast stretch of territory self-sustaining as an independent nation. It has forests, mines and great agricultural regions where every product of the temperate climate is capable of cultivation. The timber is in the north and west. The mines are in widely scattered districts.

## Reflections.

His face would have stopped a clock. But how can one wonder at it when one learns that he was a wandering leper? Anyway, no one had even seen anything approaching the face that he hauled into Puddles-in-the-Clay one wet and muddy November night and set up in the town hall, allowing words—calculated to make every drinker of anything stronger than barley-water at once reform and spend the rest of his existence in sackcloth and ashes—slide out of the hole in the middle of it.

"Yes, my dear brothers," said the weird looking person, "for more than forty years I have shunned the glass." "And I bloomin' well believe you, pur' nor," said a loud and hearty voice from the middle of the audience. "If I'd a face like yours I wouldn't never look in a gall of water even."

## Bank Statement.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK AT CONNELLSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1918.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown in balance sheet).....\$100,698.55 \$80,698.55

Overdrafts, unsecured.....136.92 136.92

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation.....100,000.00 100,000.00

U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpaid.....10,000.00 110,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 5% and 4 per cent, unpaid.....33,700.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ and 4 per cent, pledged to secure accounts or other deposits or bills payable.....11,000.00 50,700.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpaid.....5,000.00 5,000.00

Stocks other than Federal Reserve Stock.....5,000.00 5,000.00

Surplus fund.....6,817.99 30,000.00

Undivided profits.....2,378.32 4,477.37

Less current expenses.....2,400.00 1,477.37

Amount reserved for all interest accrued.....100,000.00 100,000.00

Circulating notes outstanding.....16,375.00 16,375.00

Non-bank accounts due to national banks.....1,627.50 1,627.50

Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.....43,391.19 41,391.19

Checking accounts maintained outside of city, town or village of reporting bank and other cash items.....472.63 472.63

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....5,000.00 5,000.00

Total.....\$60,084.54 \$60,084.54

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00

Surplus fund.....6,817.99

Undivided profits.....30,000.00

Less current expenses.....2,378.32

Amount reserved for all interest accrued.....2,400.00

Circulating notes outstanding.....100,000.00

Non-bank accounts due to national banks.....1,627.50

Total of items 12 and 13.....1,627.50

Individual deposits subject to check.....254,846.71

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....9,765.12

Certified checks.....887.65

Dividends unpaid.....442.00

Total.....\$80,084.54

## ZIMMERMAN WILD COMPANY

FURNITURE RUGS STOVES

"The Big Store Near The Bridge."

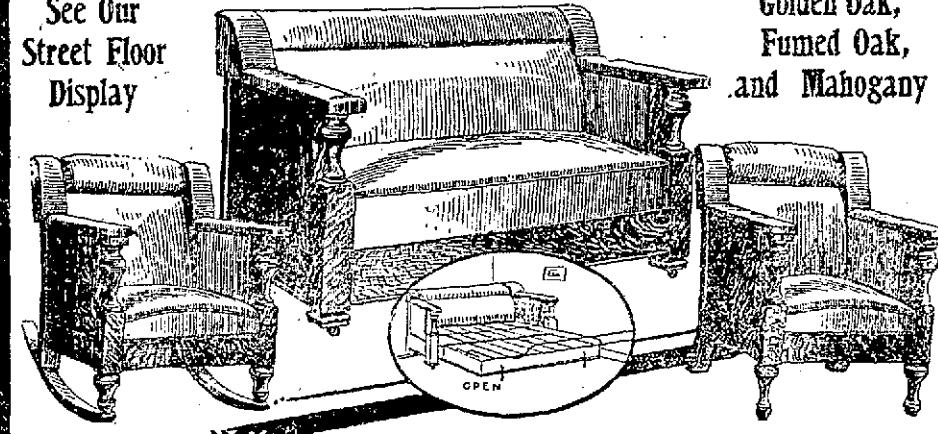
154-158 West Crawford Avenue, Successors Leonard Furniture Co.

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Every piece of furniture at the New Store is marked at money-saving introductory prices to get you acquainted with us and our progressive methods. These prices are in plain figures for all to read and—let us emphasize—this is a one price store. Nothing is marked here with the view of dickering. We believe this policy to be the only honest method of doing business and ask your trade on this score.

## Newest Ideas In Duofold Suites

Golden Oak,  
Fumed Oak,  
and Mahogany



Clever indeed are the 1918 ideas in Duofold Suites and Davenportis. See Connellsville's most up-to-date showing at the New Store. All woods and coverings represented in a wide variety of styles.

See Our Special Duofold Suites,  
Rocker, Chair and Davenport, at

\$59.50

The Only  
Furniture Store  
in Connellsville  
That Gives  
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Trading Stamps.  
Ask For Them.

## ZIMMERMAN WILD CO.

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So many superlatives are used in the description of the various phonographs that all we ask for the Stradivara is for you to hear it. The instrument speaks for itself. All styles and prices.



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See the new models just received—the styles particularly that have the full size flour bin, that lowers to the floor for filling. This and many other features are exclusive with the Sellers.

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It is the established policy of the Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania to promote efficiency and accuracy in every department and to make its service useful to the people of the community.

Checking accounts, large or small, are invited.

By C. A. VOIGHT

Title and Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

ALFONSO BASILONE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

P. H. BRIGLEY,

W. N. LETCH,

HARRY DUNN,

Directors.

This 15th day of March, 1918.

I, H. E. Schenck, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I, H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me



## CHAPTER I.

## The Valley of Delight.

In all probability your first view of the valley of the Yauco will be from the Hermitage of Monteclaro, for it is there that the coaches drive you. There you overlook the fairest sight in all Christendom—the loveliest valley in the world," as Humboldt called it—for the Yururi nestles right at your feet, a vale of pure delight, a glimpse of Paradise that bewilfers the eye and fills the soul with ecstasy.

Standing beside the shrine of Our Lady of Monteclaro you will see beyond the cleft through which the river emerges another hill, La Cumbré, from which the view is wonderful, and your driver may tell you about the splendid homes that used to grace its slopes in the golden days when Cuba had an aristocracy. Your coche may pass over a certain grove of orange trees, now little more than a rank tar le, and tell you about the quinta of Don Esteban Varona, and his hidden treasure; about little Esteban and Rosa, the twins; and about Sebastian, the giant slave, who died in fury, taking with him the secret of the well.

The Spanish island is rich in tales of treasure-trove, for when the Antilles were most amnest they were left to care, and men were put to strange shifts to protect their fortunes. Certain hours like jewels of tragic life, in time assumed a sort of evil personality, not infrequently exercising a dire influence over the lives of those who chanced to fall under their spells. It was as if the money were accrued, for certainly the seekers often came to evil. Of such a character was the Varona treasure. Don Esteban himself was neither better nor worse than other men of his time, and although part of the money he hid was wrung from the toll of slaves and the traffic in their bodies, much of it was clean enough, and in time the earth purified it all. Since his acts made so deep an impress, and since the treasure he left played so big a part in the destinies of those who came after him it is well that some account of these matters should be given.

The story, please remember, is an old one; it has been often told, and in the telling and retelling it is but natural that a certain glamour—a certain tropical extravagance, should attach to it, therefore you should make allowance for some exaggeration some accusations due to the lapse of time. In the main, however, it is well-authenticated and runs parallel to fact.

Donna Rosa Varona lived barely long enough to learn that she had given birth to twins. Don Esteban, whom people knew as a grim man, took the blow of his sudden bereavement as he became one of his strong fiber. Leaving the priest upon his knees and the doctor buried with the babies he strode through the house and out into the sunset, followed by the wails of the slave women.

Don Esteban was at heart a selfish man, and now therefore, he felt a full ten, fierce resentment mingled with his grief. What trick was this? he asked himself. What had he done to merit such misfortune? Had he not made rich gifts to the church? Had he not knelt and prayed for his wife's safe delivery and then hung his gifts upon the sacred image, as Loyola had hung up his weapons before that other rosary of Our Lady? Don Esteban scowled at the memory, for those gems were of the finest.

He looked up from his unhappy musings to find a gigantic bare-footed negro standing before him. The slave was middle-aged; his kinky hair was growing gray but he was of superb proportions, and the muscles which showed through the rents in his cotton garments were as smooth and supple as those of a stripling. His black face was puckerred with grief, as he began:

"Master, is it true that Donna Rosa—"

"The fellow choked.

"Yes," Esteban nodded, wearily, "she is dead, Sebastian."

Tears came to Sebastian's eyes and overflowed his cheeks, he stood motionless, striving to voice his sympathy. At length he said:

"She was too good for this world. God was jealous and took her to Paradise."

The widowed man cried out angrily:

"Paradise! What is this, but Paradise?" He stared with resentful eyes at the beauty roamed about him "See! The Yauco!" Don Esteban flung a long arm outward. "Do you think there is a sight like that in heaven? Paradise indeed! I gave her everything. She gained nothing by dying."

With a grave thoughtfulness which proved him superior to the ordinary slave, Sebastian replied:

"True! She had all that any woman's heart could desire, but in return for your goodness she gave you children. You have lost her, but you have gained six heirs, and a beautiful girl baby who will grow to be another Donna Rosa. I grieved as you grieve, once upon a time, for my woman died in childbirth, too. You remember? But my daughter lives, and she has brought sunshine into my old age. That is the purpose of children." He paused and shifted his weight uneasily, digging his stiff black toes into the dirt. After a time he said, slowly: "Excellence! New, about the—well—?"

"Tea. What about it?"

"Did the Donna Rosa confide her share of the secret to anyone? These priests and those doctors, you know—"

"She died without speaking."

"Then it rests between you and me?"

"It does, unless you have babbled."

had been a famous Havana beauty, came to live at the quinta. The daughter of impoverished parents, she had heard and thought much about the mysterious treasure of La Cumbré.

Before the first fervor of his honeymoon cooled the groom began to fear that he had made a serious mistake. Donna Isabel, he discovered, was both vain and selfish. Not only did she crave luxury and display, but with singular persistence she demanded to know all about her husband's financial affairs.

Now Don Esteban was no longer young; age had soured him with suspicion, and when once he saw himself as the victim of a mercenary marriage he turned bitterly against his wife. Her curiosity he suddenly resented, and he unblushingly denied her possession of any considerable wealth. In fact, Isabel was not of the sort to be readily deceived. Finding her arts and counterfeits of no avail she flew into a rage, and a furious quarrel ensued, the first of many. For the ady could not rest without knowing all there was to know about the treasure.

The black man spoke with a simplicity that carried conviction. "Times are uncertain, Don Esteban and death comes without warning. You are known to be the richest man in this province and these government officials are robbers. Suppose—I should be left alone?" What then?

The planter considered for a moment. "Well, when my children are old enough to hold their tongues they'll have to be told. If I'm gone, you shall be the one to tell them. Now leave me; this is no time to speak of such things."

Sebastian went as noiselessly as he had come. On his way back to his quarters he took the path to the well—the place where most of his time was ordinarily spent. Sebastian had dug this well and with his own hands he had beautified its surroundings until they were the loveliest on the Varona grounds. It was Sebastian's task to keep this place green, and thither he took his way from force of habit.

Through the twilight came Pancho Cueto, the manager, a youngish man, with narrow face and bold, close-set eyes. Spring Sebastian, he began:

"So Don Esteban has an heir at last!"

The slave rubbed his eyes with the heel of his huge yellow palm and answered, respectfully:

"Yes, Don Pancho. Two little angels, a boy and a girl." His gray brows drew together in a painful frown. "Donna Rosa was a saint. No doubt there is great rejoicing in heaven at her coming. Eh? What do you think?"

"Um-m' Possibl' Don Esteban will miss her for a time and then I dare say, he will remarry." At the negro's exclamation Cueto said: "So! And why not? Everybody knows how rich he is. From Orotina to Pinar del Rio the women have heard about his treasure."

"What treasure?" asked Sebastian after an instant's pause.

Cueto's dark eyes gleamed resentfully at this show of ignorance, but he bowed.

"Ho! There's a careful fellow for you! No wonder he sulks you. But do you think I have neither eyes nor ears? My good Sebastian, you know all about that treasure. In fact, you know far more about many things than Don Esteban would care to have you tell. The women have heard about his treasure."

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For Women**

Men can not win this war without the help of women.  
Don't confirm those old slanders: "Women talk too much"; "Women can't keep a secret."  
Don't pass along any information that your men folk may carelessly or trustfully pass along to you.  
Don't fail to report to the nearest officer disloyal or suspicious remarks or behavior on the part of anybody native or foreign.  
Don't forget that some of the most dangerous enemies of the country in time of war are native Americans of the greatest sincerity.  
Don't forget that this war will end to our advantage only when it ends with victory.  
Don't get discouraged! A short way and a happy peace may cost another war and greater loss of lives than cleaning up this war.

Don't let jealousy of other women whose men get to the front or are kept at home make you suspicious of motives or influences. The organizations and individuals are all parts of a complicated machine; each cog must fit in its place and move when needed.  
Don't accuse the stay-at-homes of base motives. Many of them are more eager to be abroad than some that are there. The success of the men in France depends on the energy of the men at home. For every man in a trench as great many are needed in the rear, or the fighting line will fail of ammunition, food supplies, funds, equipment and reinforcements.  
Don't forget that cyanide and sarcoptic are the cheapest things on earth, but may prove deadly in their result.  
Don't forget that it is treason to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Nothing confounds the enemy more than the feeling that the war is unpopular at home and that the people are against it.

Don't spread the falsehood that this is a rich man's war. It is being fought for the welfare of the poor of the whole world. Rich men and their sons are making sacrifices of life, wealth, and comfort in due proportion to their number. Activities that tend to destroy, discredit, or discourage honest wealth attack the prosperity of the entire Nation and cripple its power. Gigantic industries make this Nation gigantic, and give it taxpayers, money-spending, money-lending powers equal to armies of soldiers.

Don't rail against conscription. It is the fairest, squarest, most democratic method ever devised. It was forced on the country, based on a conscription policy in force for generations.

Don't underestimate your own ability to help. The day has long passed when women were expected to sit behind and wait for wars to end. Women are invaluable not only at the front as nurses, ambulance drivers, clerks, and canteen managers, but just as valuable at home. Knitting and bandage making are important, and there are hundreds of activities of direct service, not to mention the numbers of industries in which women are replacing the men at the front.

Don't stop hunting till you find your job.  
Don't look for a niche or a pedestal, but find a job and work it for all it is worth.

**TO ELECTRIFY H. & W.**

Battles Arranged, Including Financing, and Contracts Placed.  
Plans have been perfected for the electrification of the Morgantown & Wheeling and the Blacksville & Western railroads from Morgantown to Blacksville and other points reached by this system.

A new power house will be erected upon a coal property controlled by the railroads, and of such capacity that coal operations along Scott's Run can be operated electrically in addition to the running of freight and passenger trains.

Contract has been made for the electrical equipment and delivery is promised within a comparatively short period. New York capitalists have become interested; in the proportion to the extent, it is said, of agreeing to provide the necessary funds.

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**MIDNIGHT HAPPENING.**

There is a woman living on the Heights, who is rather timid about fires. And the night was cold, and her husband was out of town, and when she retired at night she felt nervous.

After an hour or maybe two or three, she was awakened by the sound of loud gong beating rapidly. She sprang from her bed. The house stands close to the street, and the gong was ringing in front of the house. She rushed to the window and threw it open. There were no fire engines visible, but a "street" car was standing on the track, and somebody was calling "Fire! Fire!"

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He—I bet you've told everyone what I told you as a secret last night.

She—Why, the idea! There's a whole lot of girls I haven't seen yet.

Joyous Assumption. A "tow-up" scatters carousels chaff. He's indeed a happy elf who thinks he would make others laugh by watching him enjoy himself.

Physical Progress. That man ought to be arrested for beating his wife."

"How do you know, he beats his wife?" inquired Mr. Meekton.

"He confesses it."

"Maybe what he told you was a confession and maybe it was only bragging. Wait and hear the lady's side of the story."

What Is Said. "Tm—aw—busty food—aw—following the hounds, doctor know?" I inferred as much from what papa said."

"Really? And what did youth say?"

"Oh! he said you seemed to be going to the dogs."

Poultry Finance. "An egg is mighty valuable these days."

"Of course," assented Farmer Cornetot. "An egg will bring almost enough to pay for feeding the hen until she lays the next one."

A Case for the Censor. "Stiggin thinks he knows how the war should be conducted."

"Hope he does. Maybe they'll make him stop talking for fear he'll give away our most valuable military secret."

Happy to Lose Her. "Cora—Miss Antiques is to be married."

Dora—Indeed! Who is the happy man?

Cora—Her father, I think.

Not Very Much. She—I could never marry a man who has no money.

He—But there's gonna be money.

She—And there are grooms in kins, but that don't bother you.

Herman in Chess Case. Pete Herman, world's champion bantamweight, has been placed in class 1 of the draft. It is believed he will claim exemption on the grounds of sore eyes, as the champion recently canceled all his bouts for that reason.

Good Cause. "I hear that De-Sarthe's efforts to trace his ancestors have been suspended."

"I suppose he found some of the ancestors were suspended, too."

Mother's Day. Should it be that the whole family take at least 3 or 4 doses of a thorough purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier, and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the very best and surest spring medicines to take. Get it and see the difference in the whole family. Their color will be better, they'll feel fine and be well and happy. Connelville Drug Co. Ad.

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Charmingly youthful in its simplicity is this graduation frock of fine white net with cordings of white soutache and tiny pink silk rosebuds.

"Rainbow's End," our new serial story, begins in this issue. It's by Rex Beach. Read it.

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**Good Night Stories**

By Gladys.

Illustrated by Gladys.

DAVID AND THE FLYING SQUIRRELS.

ONCE morning David played out in the yard he saw two brown things drop from the top of the acorn tree and the branches of the cherry tree.

"They won't be birds," mused David to himself. "I guess they must be bears." "Leave 'em alone!" laughed many voices, and David's little friend, Squeeze, hopped from the bushes near by. "Brown leaves on the tree in the garrettime! Why, that's Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel!"

"We've seen a squirrel fly!" laughed David.

"I have," replied Squeeze, "and I'm going to show you come along."

Taking David's hand, Squeeze said: "Come along where Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel are chattering."

Squeeze told them that David had taken them for brown leaves, and they thought he must be a very funny little boy.

"All the boys thought we were leaves, they wouldn't throw stones at us," chuckled Mr. Squirrel.

But Mrs. Squirrel gave him a look that said: "Be polite to company," and then she showed David her new nest of "looks something like a crow's nest, doesn't it?" laughed David. "But I never knew squirrels build nests."

"Surely we build them at the foot of a branch near the top of the tree," replied Mr. Squirrel. "We cover them with twigs and leaves to keep out the rain."

The advance spring showing in women's, misses', and children's wear are now being displayed at all the Union Supply Company stores. There is a wonderful variety of distinctive, well defined skirts for women; we have a special line of separate skirts in all sizes, black and

## WILL SPEND ONE OR TWO BILLIONS FOR RAILROADS IN YEAR

Government Announces Its Plans For Equipping Them For War.

### REGIONAL COMMITTEES

To Have Charge of the Purchase of Coal, Crossties and Lumber; Other Supplies to Be Bought by Respective Roads; Big Savings Expected.

According to the announcement of Director General of Railroads McAdoo the government will spend between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 in a year in purchases for the rail roads so as to equip them to fully meet the requirements of the war.

John Shelton Williams has been appointed as head of the Railroad Administration's division of finance and purchasing which will look after these purchases. He will be assisted by an advisory committee of three to be composed of the general purchasing agents or vice-presidents of three leading railroad systems.

In furtherance of the general plan there will also be three additional committees with headquarters in New York, Chicago and Atlanta. Each of these committees is to be composed of three or more general purchasing agents who will be men experienced in purchasing work.

Through the central organization thus established will be made all purchases of locomotives, cars of all kinds and steel rails.

Fuel will be purchased by a regional director under the direction of the Washington office for use in the New England territory. In other parts of the country the railroad fuel will be looked after by each railroad under the direction of the regional purchasing committee.

Purchase of crossties and lumber will be made through the purchasing department of each road where these supplies can be obtained along the lines under the supervision of the regional purchasing committees. Where the supplies cannot be purchased along lines they will be bought through the Washington office.

All other supplies needed for current operations will be purchased for the time being, through the purchasing departments of the respective roads but all contracts for periods of six months or longer must be approved by the regional committees.

The prices paid for all supplies will be reported monthly by all roads to the regional purchasing committees so that they may be carefully compared and checked as to prices, standard qualities and places of delivery.

Under the plan drafted by Director Williams of the Division of Finance and Purchasing and approved by Director General McAdoo the regional purchasing committees will address themselves as soon as possible to the consideration of standardizing and consolidating purchases of every kind that may admit of such treatment, with view to increasing efficiency and economy.

Authorized by existing legislation Director Williams and his assistants under the direction of Director General McAdoo, will have the hand of some \$4,000,000,000 based on that amount as gross earnings from the operations of the railroads of the country for the calendar year 1917.

Mr. McAdoo states that the requirements for new capital outside of revenue from earnings, for new equipment, betterments and additions have usually called for from \$250,000,000.

## NEURALGIA For quick relief rub the Forehead and Temples with VICK'S VAPORUB

to \$750,000,000 per annum according to the activity of business and the condition of the money market.

The much larger estimate of between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 given by Mr. McAdoo indicates the enlargement of purchasing contemplated. The railroads are to be put on a basis of operations equal to the requirements of the war. It is probable that they can be made to repay much if not all of the increased expenses in outlay. Great savings are expected from centralized control from the pooling of equipment, pooling of trackage, standardization of general materials, increased actual tonnage of freight hauled as a result of these increased facilities as well as of the increase in the number of cars, and in other ways which the operation of all the roads as a unit under the government renders possible.

## SECRETARY HOUSTON POINTS OUT HOW THE BOY SCOUTS CAN HELP

Their Aid in Home Gardening, Raising Pigs and Poultry and Conserving Food Will be Patriotism.

How every American boy although separated by the Atlantic ocean from the actual theater of the war against autocracy can play his part in upholding American ideals is pointed out by Secretary of Agriculture Houston in a message addressed to the Boy Scouts of America in which he says:

The splendid army of Boy Scouts of America can be of very great help to the Nation in this time of world need. The war can be won only if we deliver the men the salutes and the food to make our war program effective.

You as Boy Scouts can greatly aid by growing home vegetable gardens, raising pigs and poultry, conserving food by canning and drying for home use and in many other ways open to you.

Will you not help your country again this year even in a bigger and better way than you did during the summer of 1917? Your task will be to heat your own record in food production and conservation. May your motto for 1918 be, "every scout to feed a soldier and one other."

I desire to extend to you the hearty good will and cooperation of the officials of the United States Department of Agriculture also that of cooperative club leaders of boys' and girls' extension work at the agricultural colleges who will be glad to assist you in your work.

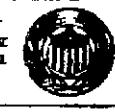
### NEW BY-PRODUCT OVENS

Ready at Gary But Will Not Be Put in Operation at Present.

Construction of 140 additional hydroelectric coke ovens has been completed at the Gary works of the Illinois Steel Co., making 700 ovens available at that plant. The new ovens will not be placed in service at present as the coal supply is not yet sufficient to permit their operation. This addition was made necessary to serve the four additional blast furnace stacks just added at the Gary plant.

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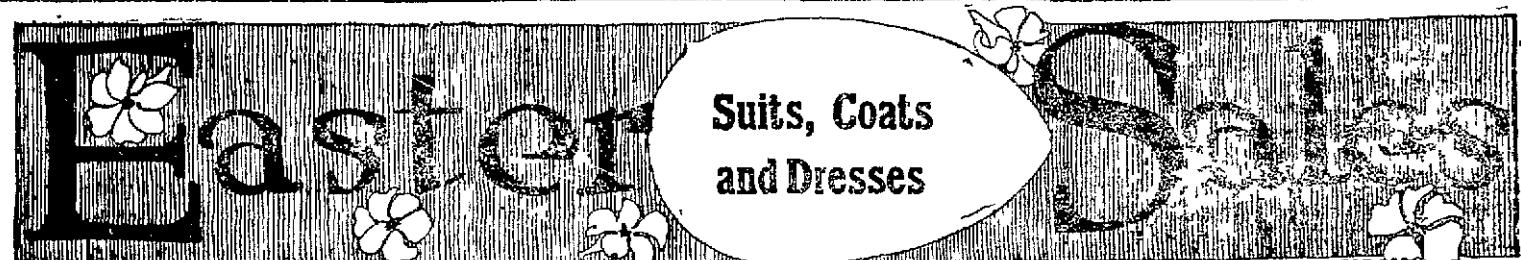
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Zero generally removes pimples, blackheads, blemishes, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy.

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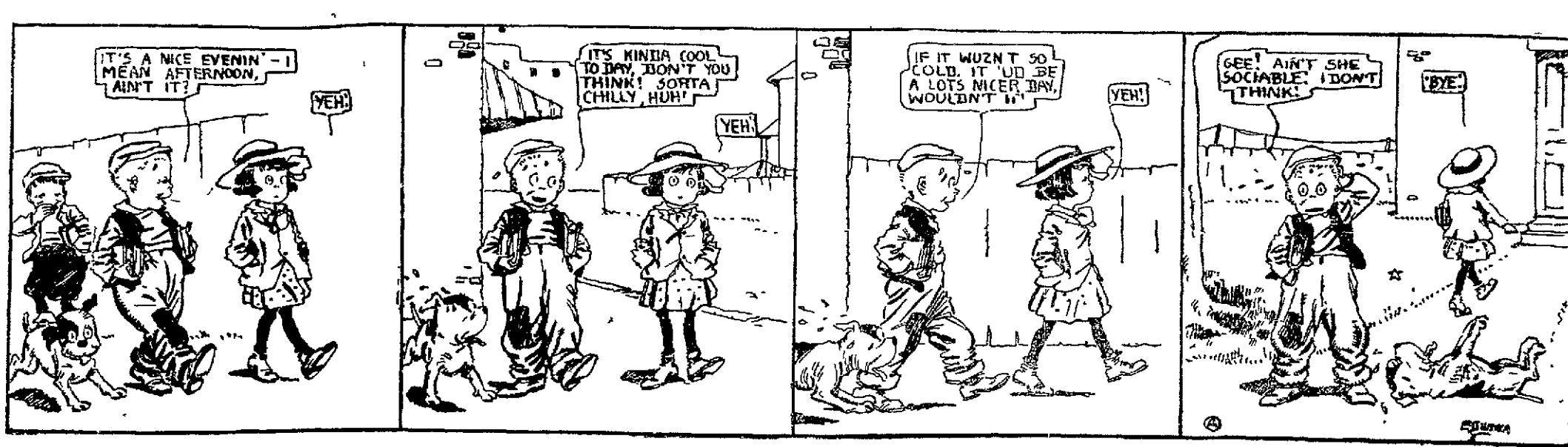
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## DISTRIBUTORS OF COAL AND COKE MUST HAVE LICENSE

All Dealers, Except Those Exempted by Act, to Obtain Permits.

### "FIXED" PRICES TO RULE

No Commission on Coke When Licensed; Acts as Purchasing Agent for Retail Dealers or Consumers; No Commissions on Coal Owned by Licensees.

A proclamation by President Wilson, and orders of the Fuel Administrator thereafter, require that all persons, firms, corporations, and associations (except those specifically exempted by act of Congress), producers and miners of coal and manufacturers of coke, distributing exclusively their own product, and retail dealers, as defined in the United States Fuel Administrator's order of October 1, 1917, shall not—(a) engross the business of distributing coal or coke as jobbers, broker, selling agent, purchasing agent, wholesaler, or in any capacity whatsoever, are hereby required to secure a license on or before April 1, 1918.

The rules and regulations governing the granting of licenses, and the distribution of coal and coke under the President's proclamation, have been summarized as follows:

**Rule 1.**—A licensee who, as owner or selling agent for another, sells coal or coke without physically handling the same on, over, or through his, or his own vehicle, dock, trestle, or yard, shall not ask, demand, or receive for such coal or coke more than the price fixed by the President or the United States Fuel Administrator for such coal or coke, i. e., at the mines or owners and in effect at the date of the sale thereof, plus 5 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal, when such licensee incurs the expense of reshipping such coal at Atlantic or lake ports for transhipment by water.

**Rule 2.**—Business who acts as purchasing agent of coal for and by authority of a retail dealer or consumer without becoming the owner thereof may charge a purchasing commission not exceeding (a) the sum of 15 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal; (b) 5 per cent of the delivered price of smelting coal when certified by writing by the retail dealer or consumer that such coal is to be used for smelting purposes only, (c) the sum of 20 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal when delivery of such coal is to be effected at or east of Buffalo, or (d) the sum of 30 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal when delivery of such coal is to be effected west of Buffalo; provided, that such licensee may add to such purchasing commission 5 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds of anthracite coal when such licensee incurs the expense of reshipping such coal at Atlantic or lake ports for transhipment by water. The combined purchasing commissions of any number of licensees who act for a retail dealer or consumer in the purchase of a given shipment or shipments of coal shall not exceed the commissions herein allowed for one licensee.

No licensee shall charge any purchasing commission as purchasing agent of coke for a retail dealer or consumer. Any coal or coke purchased by a licensee for any consumer or retail dealer may be charged and imposed to such licensee as agent.

**Rule 3.**—No licensee shall ask, demand, or receive any compensation, charge, or profit as broker or purchasing agent from any consumer or retail dealer for the purchase of any coal which is owned by such licensee, or in which he or it has any direct or indirect interest, or for selling which such licensee is entitled to receive any compensation or compensation as selling agent or otherwise, or which was produced from a mine controlled, directly or indirectly, by such licensee, or by the controlling owners of such licensee, or from a mine whose owner or the stockholders, members, or partners who control such owner also control, directly or indirectly, such licensee.

**Rule 4.**—No licensee shall rebate or pay to any owner of a mine producing coal or to any person directly or indirectly interested therein, either as stockholder, partner, member, or associate or otherwise, any part of any commission, charge, or profit received by such licensee.

**Rule 5.**—No person exclusively employed as salesman by a single producer or exclusively employed as purchasing agent by a single consumer shall be required to procure a license for the performance of his duties as such salesman or purchasing agent.

**Rule 6.**—Contracts relating to bituminous coal made before the President's Executive order of August 21, 1917, and contracts relating to anthracite coal made before the President's Executive order of August 23, 1917, which are bona fide in character and enforceable at law, shall not be affected by rule 1 hereof, but coal purchased or sold under such contracts shall be governed by paragraphs 8, 9, 10, and 11 (as modified by the order of the United States Fuel Administrator dated November 1, 1917) of Publication No. 9 of the United States Fuel Administration.

**Rule 7.**—Every licensee shall be in such form and shall contain such terms, provisions, limitations, and restrictions as the United States Fuel Administrator may from time to time prescribe, and the same shall be subject to modification and revocation by him, and shall be issued and held subject to these and such further rules and regulations as he may from time to time establish.

The above rules and regulations become effective 7 A. M. April 1, 1918.

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## ARMY LIFE AS SEEN BY INSIDER WAITING ORDERS TO GO ACROSS

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Army life as it impressed me. Mostly I wrote of the lighter side. But, since coming here, I've wanted to write something in my poor way, that might convey a hint of the seriousness of this thing. The great human interest writers visit an army camp for a day or two and then write illuminating accounts of what they saw, playing up the little incidents that came to their notice. Their stuff is very interesting but they do not get the picture. The only way to get that is from the inside and few on the inside have the ability or the time to put it in its true colors.

Every other man in an embarkation camp, when you see him, is writing a letter. In barracks, at the Y. M. C. A., at the R. C. Hall or other meeting place, most of the men are writing. And these letters, everyone, express a heart-throb, for here and there are fellows under sailing orders—they are going down the road in 48 hours—others know it won't be long until they, too, make the start. It's only natural then that their messages should speak of the journey ahead—a journey fraught with peril. Someone near you will seal his letter, pick up his hat and get ready to go.

"Well, that is the last letter I'll write here," he'll probably tell you. "Going out, are you?" you'll inquire and he'll answer:

"Yes, at 3 in the morning; got to be back in the barracks at 3."

"Well, the best of luck to you till we meet again." Is your parting wish and yours wish it mighty hard, I want to tell you. You don't know his name or where he comes from, but you know where he's going, and you want him to come back all right.

A man who was here today visiting his son told us the towns back home are almost entirely drained of young fellows of draft age.

"There are still some who ought to go," he said, "but we don't expect they will. It might be if they came here and got first-hand knowledge of what others are doing, they'd see the light, but we're not expecting much of fellows who claim they can do their bit checking up Liberty Bond notes in a bank or dedicating service flags for their more loyal compatriots. I'll be in it myself in a couple of weeks."

Review in the service like to read news from home like that which told of Mayor Duggan's third son enlisting or mention of a whole corner in the Catholic church service flag at Greensburg being dedicated to the sons of the late Thomas Lynch in the service. But such items always lead to a discussion of those who the fellows here think ought to go but do not.

As I write, there are probably 600 khaki-clad men reading, writing, playing games or resting in this building over a thousand are sleeping at the Y. M. C. A. nearby, another thousand are in the K. C. Hall, and thousands more are in barracks or on duty. They're all fine fellows. A couple of weeks may see them all on shipboard sailing onward to do their all if necessary to finish the Big Job That Has to Be Done. Is it any wonder that this army of willing ones remains that the army of willing ones remains?

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**DICKERSON RUN.** March 21.—W. H. Dickerson was a Connellsville business caller yesterday morning. Charles McCarthy and John McGowan of McFeesport were transacting business here Wednesday. Mrs. Richard Sidow and Miss Rose Mazzucco were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday afternoon.

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See these bright colored frames to become the fashion. The Calcerbs Company will be found effective. The lenses are very clear. Price from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Order direct, or thru the trade.

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At \$15, \$18 and \$20—Suits that meet all requirements of style and pattern. Ask to see the "Cornell"—a model suitable for every age.

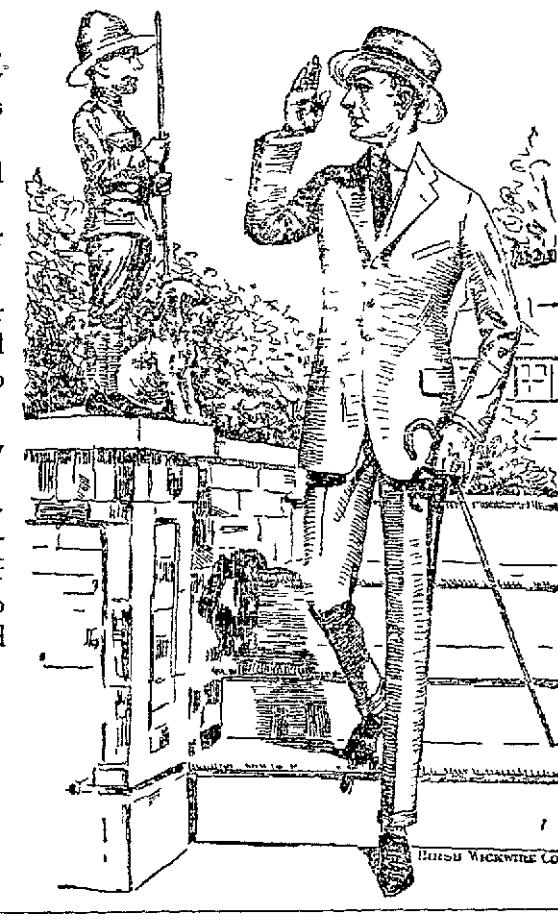
Blue Serge Suits—our customary good showing—which is better than you will find elsewhere at \$15 to \$35.

THE NEW TOPCOATS for Easter and after are in grey, black, green, tan and mixtures—smart—serviceable—at \$17.50 to \$35.

### AND THEN THERE'S THE NEW

HAT—it's time you were wearing it now. You play safe in quality and style by choosing it from our carefully selected stocks of imported and domestic models at \$2.50 to \$6.50. Plenty of hats at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

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5 cakes Fels Soap	30c
5 cakes Kirk's White Flake Soap	30c
2 cakes Easy Task Soap	30c
6 cakes Swift's Pride Soap	30c
9 cakes Swanson Soap	30c
8 cans Dutch Cleanser	25c
3 lbs. Argo Starch	25c

1 large bottle Amarantha	10c
2 cans Baker's Corn	25c
2 cans Pond Lily Corn	25c
2 cans Blue Ridge Corn	25c
2 cans Macintosh Corn	25c
1 can Red Beans	10c
3 cans Service Tomato Soup	25c
1 can Calif. Shred Peaches	25c
1 can large White Cherries	25c
1 lb. loose Santos Coffee	25c
1 lb. Premium Coffee	25c
20c lb. Grandma's Coffee	25c
1 lb. Old Reliable Coffee	25c

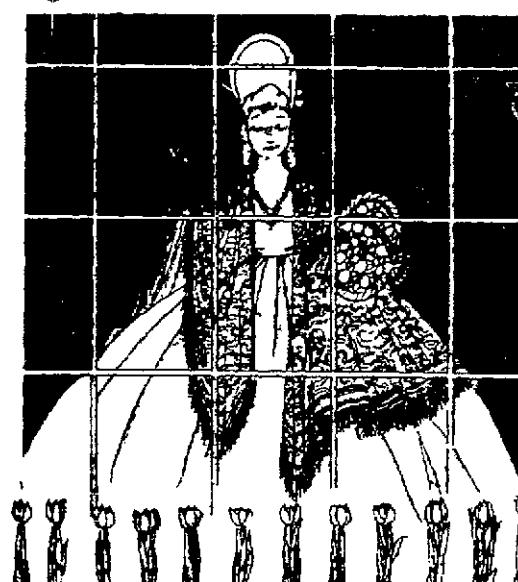
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—Dainty Vests in net trimmed with val lace at \$1.00 to \$2.50. —Satin Collars of extra quality in new shapes and shades for suits and coats, at \$1.25 to \$4.00. —Collars and Sets of imported Satins in a choice selection of new styles. Collars at 50¢ to \$3.50. Sets at 50¢ to \$5.50. —Plaque Collar and Cuff Sets for Tailored Suits, at 75¢ to \$1.50. —Plaque Collar and Cuff Sets for tailored Suits, at 75¢ to \$1.50. —New Filet Collars at 75¢ to \$1.50.

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